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The Deeper Political Implications Of the "Flying Pueblo" Spy Plane Soviet Leaders in Shameful Collaboration With U.S. Imperialism in Sea Search

U.S. imperialism has been caught red-handed again. After the B-47 in Eastern Europe, the U-2 in the Soviet Union, the other U-2s in People's China and Cuba, the Tonkin Bay frame-up and the Pueblo—the shooting down of an "electronic observation" plane over North Korean territory did not surprise anybody. But it should certainly arouse everybody in the progressive movement to the aggressive war danger constantly being created by the U.S.

If North Korea had sent spy planes loaded with electronic spying equipment on "recon flights" over the United States as the U.S. has done to North Korea, there would be a veritable hysteria in this country. And yet the Koreans would be fully justified in doing such a thing if only to ascertain the intentions of a country which has invaded their country, laid waste to their cities and killed thousands of their people.

U.S. IMPEACHMENT

For the U.S. to do this to North Korea is the foulest kind of aggression. The imperialists have already stationed 50,000 soldiers in North Korea. While they are 40,000 South Koreans to fight the U.S. war in Vietnam. The U.S. is also with part of the 7th Fleet to blockade China's coast. The U.S. is also in formal intercourse with other nations. Approved For Release 2004/10/28 : CIA-RDP88-01314R000300310039-7

No U.S. troops, ships, guns, planes or atomic bombs belong in North Korea in the first place. They should all be taken out of there, and the sooner the better.

strate their outrage at the drastic cuts in welfare and medicaid to the city's poor people. The pervasive mood was one of militance and class consciousness as angry black and Puerto Rican mothers with their children led chants of "Tax the rich, not the poor" and "Power to the people!"

Before the five-hour demonstration was over, club-swinging cops waded into thousands of protesters on 42nd Street near Lexington Avenue, making 15 arrests. Mounted police charged up onto the sidewalks at a gallop, trampling and knocking over the defiant and persistent demonstrators.

The day began at about 10:30 at the Central Park band shell where over 5,000 of the city's poor and their supporters heard three hours of rousing speeches. The crowd was so militant that when Social Services Commissioner Jack R. Goldberg tried to speak, he was literally booed off the platform and had to be escorted from the rally by police.

One representative of the Black Panther Party told the crowd about all the free medical care and benefits the people of Cuba enjoy. "Cuba is the only

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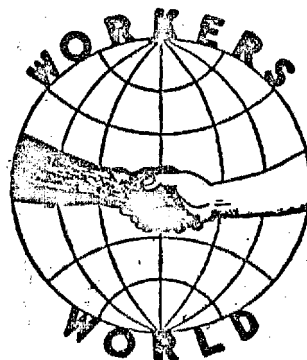
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The Lesson of April 5

It was clear to everybody who was really watching that the American people are not only fed up with the Vietnam war, they are already sick and tired of Johnson's and now Nixon's promises to end it and are beginning to see through the U.S. machinations at the Paris peace talks as cynical maneuvers directed as much against themselves and the GIs as against the Vietnamese.

It was clear that the tremendous turnout of April 5 in New York, Chicago and other cities meant a rejection of imperialist diplomacy, even if the majority of the demonstrators would not have phrased it this way.

But a still more fundamental thing was being demonstrated by these parades and rallies. This was the fact that the new Administration's plan to soft-soap the people into submission has already failed, and the carefully staged onslaught against the black people, via frame-ups such as the massive one against the Panthers, is going to fail, too.

Consider the fact that the brainwashing about the Paris Conference has been joined by both liberal and reactionary press. And yet the anti-war masses refuse to be brainwashed.

The parade was organized. But the huge outpouring of people was spontaneous. Even the "dove" section of the ruling class, which opposes the war only from the point of view that it is impossible for them to win it, did not really push hard to make the parade a success.

On the contrary, Paul O'Dwyer and fifty so-called "reform" Democrats (including some not so reformed) came out with a statement of support just before the parade in New York and then suddenly withdrew their bid for publicity. Yet 100,000 marched in New York alone.

The response was a rank-and-file one, a grass-roots one. And it was not an innocent or naive one. It took place after the Pentagon action of 1967, and the Chicago police riot of August, 1968,

ventive arrest," after the police assault on the Republic of New Africa in Detroit and the frame-up of the 21 Black Panthers in New York.

The big display of banners (mostly from Youth Against War & Fascism and SDS) denouncing the Panther frame-ups were cheered by many thousands.

It was a mass response. And it was a fighting response.

The demonstration also showed a marked move toward conscious anti-imperialism on the part, especially, of the youthful masses. The parade leadership, which last year got away with putting imperialist politician John Lindsay on the program, this time had to keep the Reform Democrats off the platform. And while last year SNCC and the Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Movement withdrew from the rally in protest over the inclusion of "law and order" Lindsay, this year pressure from the militants forced the scheduling of a Black Panther speaker.

The moderates have learned that the militant youth will no longer stand by while concessions are made to ruling class politicians that undermine the independent existence of the movement. And the militants are better organized, more conscious and assertive of their role than ever before. Through their banners and insistent chanting for the Panther speaker during the rally, they moved the whole tone of the event away from classless pacifism and toward an indictment of the ruling class' ruthless attacks on the liberation fighters of Vietnam and Black America.

The fact that "only" a few hundred thousand people marched might possibly be misunderstood by some of the participants, but never by the ruling class itself. The ruling class understands well that its problems at home make adventures abroad very difficult for it at this time. And if it wants to control all the elements of opposition, including above all, the black people, it

Whether it actually changes at this time is not the point. The point is that the people are not defeated and not

Joel Ulan Framed by Federal Forces Ed Oquendo Convicted of

BROOKLYN, March 28 — Last May 27, at the time of the surrender to federal authorities of Edward Oquendo, a 21-year-old Afro-American liberation fighter facing five years for draft refusal, two supporters of Mr. Oquendo were attacked by marshals at the Brooklyn Federal Court and arrested. Today, one of the defendants, Joel Ulan, was convicted of assault against a federal marshal. He faces up to three years in prison.

Mr. Ulan was arrested after a 20-minute see-saw battle between demonstrators and federal marshals in the doorway of the courthouse. Ulan, who was among over 100 supporters of Mr. Oquendo, was knocked to the ground and grabbed by the marshals. When they got him inside, out of the view of the demonstrators, they beat him.

In the testimony during his two-day trial, Ulan and other defense witnesses recalled vividly the events of that day. The attempts of the aggressively shouting U.S. prosecutor to shake Mr. Ulan fell flat. Although the prosecutor, with the cooperation of the judge, attempted to keep all anti-war views out of the trial, the defense witnesses seized every opportunity to explain the political meaning of the case.

Mr. Ulan felt that the meaning of the charges against him could not be understood without the details of the political atmosphere that prevailed in court at the time of his arrest.

The attack occurred as the last of 150 marchers were leaving after a courtroom demonstration in support of Eddie Oquendo in Brooklyn Federal Court last May. As the end of the procession reached the door, marshals, with badges removed, began shoving from behind. Already angered over the entire frame-up of Mr. Oquendo, the crowd protested this obvious provocation. Suddenly a marshal grabbed a

YAWF Activist at CCNY Takes Anti-War

When Herb Blenner, a leader of the City College of New York Youth Against War & Fascism, received his draft notice, he decided to make a stand against U.S. imperialism by fighting the Vietnam War. So early on the morning of April 7 he reported to Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, to be inducted.